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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
HOWARD ET AL.) Art Unit: 1725
Serial No: 10/621,639) Examiner: Lin, Ing Hour
Filed: July 17, 2003)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CASTINGS

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In re PATENT application of: **HOWARD ET AL.**
 Serial No: **10/621,639**
 Filed: **July 17, 2003**
 Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CASTINGS**
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Total Claims	44	- 46	= 0	X \$9/\$18	= \$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert Howard

SERIAL NO.: 10/621,639

FILED: 07/17/2003

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.